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DRYING SPENT FUEL: John Pugh, nuclear chemical operator with Fluor Hanford, checks hoses at the top of a Multi-Canister Overpack full of irradiated fuel being dried in the Spent Nuclear Fuel Project's Cold Vacuum Drying facility. The SNF Project has now finished removing and drying 15 MCOs containing about 70 tons of irradiated uranium and 2.2 million curies of radioactivity. Five of the MCOs were pro-cessed during the month of June alone.